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Mr. Jason Smathers
MuckRock News
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Reference: F-2011-00325

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is in response to your 6 February 2012 facsimile regarding your 16 November 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following records:

1. "All records instructing the Information Technology staff to block access to WikiLeaks on the internal CIA network or any part of that network."
2. "All meeting minutes, emails, or other records of communication where it is discussed whether or not CIA employees or agents are permitted to access WikiLeaks."
3. "All memos, emails or other records where CIA employees or agents are instructed not to access WikiLeaks from work or elsewhere."

You asked for an update on the status of your FOIA request. We can appreciate your concern with not having received a final response to your request. It is the overwhelming number of requests and their complexity that causes delays in our responses. Our policy is to handle each on a first-in, first-out basis, which we believe is the most equitable for all requesters. Again, we regret that we are unable to give you a definite date for completion and ask for your continued cooperation.

In the future, we would appreciate your citing reference numbers assigned to your requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Scott Koch", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Scott Koch, J.D., Ph.D.
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator